



Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 24 Counties in Kentucky as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Emergency Designation | Kentucky | March 13, 2025

This Presidential disaster declaration allows the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters through [emergency loans](#). Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation, or to refinance certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

1. **Triggering Presidential Designation M4860:**

Impacted Area: Kentucky

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Application Deadline: October 24, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Kentucky:** Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Knott, Lee, Letcher, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Kentucky:** Bell, Estill, Floyd, Jackson, Johnson, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Leslie, Magoffin, Powell, Wolfe
- **Virginia:** Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Wise
- **West Virginia:** Mingo, Wayne

2. **Triggering Presidential Designation M4860, Amendment 1:**

Impacted Area: Kentucky

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Application Deadline: October 27, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Kentucky:** Floyd

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Kentucky:** Johnson, Knott, Magoffin, Martin, Pike

3. Triggering Presidential Designation M4860, Amendment 2:

Impacted Area: Kentucky

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Application Deadline: November 03, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Kentucky:** Estill, Johnson, Simpson

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Kentucky:** Allen, Clark, Floyd, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Logan, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Powell, Warren

4. Triggering Presidential Designation M4860, Amendment 3:

Impacted Area: Kentucky

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Application Deadline: November 04, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Kentucky:** Ballard, Barren, Butler, Green, Hart, Marshall, Metcalfe, Rockcastle, Spencer, Wayne

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Illinois:** Alexander, Pulaski
- **Kentucky:** Adair, Allen, Anderson, Bullitt, Calloway, Carlisle, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Garrard, Graves, Grayson, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Larue, Laurel, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, McCracken, McCreary, Madison, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Pulaski, Russell, Shelby, Taylor, Trigg, Warren
- **Missouri:** Mississippi
- **Tennessee:** Pickett, Scott

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Loan Assistance Tool](#) can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local [USDA Service Center](#).

FEMA offers different assistance programs for individual citizens, public groups including government agencies and private nonprofit organizations. To find the FEMA help you need following a disaster event, visit fema.gov/assistance.

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